



Proclamation

In Recognition of

Law Week

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i State Bar Association (HSBA) unites and inspires Hawai'i's lawyers by promoting justice, serving the public, and improving the legal profession; and

WHEREAS, the Young Lawyers Division (YLD) of the HSBA has selected and is promoting the theme of this year's Law Week, "Justice in Our Communities: Providing Legal Information to Hawai'i's Communities"; and

WHEREAS, the YLD will coordinate and conduct Action Line telethons on KHON2 News from April 30-May 4, and offer legal clinics to the public on Kaua'i on May 4, and on the islands of O'ahu, Maui, and Hawai'i on May 5; and

WHEREAS, the clinics will provide pro bono legal services to the community by offering free legal information and referrals to other nonprofit legal organizations; and

WHEREAS, volunteer lawyers will be at the clinics to help educate the public about various areas of law and share free legal information with those who attend; and

WHEREAS, the telethons and clinics are presented in conjunction with the American Bar Association's National Law Day observance on May 1, which celebrates the role of law in our society and cultivates a deeper understanding of the legal profession; and

WHEREAS, as a nation, and a state of laws, it is imperative we have a community that is knowledgeable of their constitutional rights;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, DOUGLAS S. CHIN, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim the week of April 29-May 5, 2018 as

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in Hawai'i, and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us in encouraging all members of our community to attend the free legal clinics, as well as recognize the HSBA and the YLD for their commitment to improving the legal profession and highlighting the important role of attorneys, judges, and other legal professionals in our community in helping to ensure all are treated fairly under the law.

DONE at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this eleventh day of April 2018.

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

DOUGLAS S. CHIN
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i